

LEGISLATORS IN FLAMING HOTEL JUMP FOR LIFE

Dozen Among 100 Kansas No-
tables Badly Injured, and
One Is Missing.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—The Copeland Hotel, a famous stopping place for legislators and politicians, situated a block from the State Capitol, was destroyed by fire, which started shortly after 4 A. M. to-day. Every room was occupied, the guests numbering about one hundred, among them many persons of prominence throughout the State.

The structure burned with such remarkable rapidity that most of the occupants were forced to make their escape by fire escapes. Many jumped to save their lives and sustained more or less serious injuries.

A dozen persons suffered broken limbs and bruises, and I. E. Lambert, of Emporia, a prominent politician, is missing.

Jumped From Windows.

The hotel was four stories in height. It had wide hallways and numerous fire-escapes. The main stairway was built around the elevator, and the flames, shooting from the lower part of the building up the shaft, soon shut off this means of escape. The guests were principally members of the Legislature, their families and other prominent persons in the State here to attend the opening of the Legislature.

A dozen guests appeared at the upper windows prepared to jump, while others made their way through the halls and clambered down the fire escapes. The firemen were unable to make any headway in fighting the flames, and presently guests began jumping from the windows on all sides. The ground was covered with snow, and this partially broke their falls. But few were able to save their belongings.

Within an hour only the walls remained. The cause of the fire is not known.

The night watchman and porter made a systematic trip wakening the guests. Men, women and children scantly clad were seen crowding the halls. About half of the one hundred and fifty guests managed to get to the lower floor and out before the stairway was cut off. Half a dozen jumped from windows and the others were rescued by firemen from the windows of the hotel, from tops of adjoining buildings to which they had jumped and from fire-escape landings.

Rope of Bedclothes.

The only guest whose condition is serious is A. W. Smith, of Republic, and once Republican candidate for Governor. Smith and H. A. Rowland, also of McPherson, who had been sleeping in a room on the fourth floor, made a rope of their bedclothes and suspended it from the window. Each in turn descended on it as far as possible and then dropped. The group of Smith crashed into an arched way, striking on a railing. He sustained a broken ankle and internal injuries. Rowland, who followed Smith, was picked up unconscious. Rowland suffered three broken ribs.

I. E. Lambert, who is believed to have been burned to death, was for eight years postmaster of Emporia. For four years he was United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Kansas.

HORSE ENDS RUNAWAY BY MEAL OF BANANAS

"Big Bill" Jumps Over Push-
Carts and Collides With
Several Persons.

"Big Bill" hadn't been out of his stall for a week, but this afternoon his owner, Henry Graff, a truckman of No. 191 Market street, decided to hitch him up as the spike horse on what was ordinarily a two-horse team. Driven by Theodore Graff, Henry's brother, the wagon was making its way along Grand street, when at Pitt street Big Bill began to feel the effects of his long rest.

Before the astonished Theodore woke up the big bay had kicked himself free of his traces and was headed toward Grand street, going west, taking possession of a stepladder. At Clinton street the runaway collided with Mrs. Clara Kreishammer, of No. 139 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, injuring her slightly. Then he rushed on and threw Policeman Lauterbach, who tried to grab his bridle.

At Suffolk street Big Bill wound up his exertion by jumping James Goldberg, of 411 Grand street, who runs a banana stand. Then Big Bill held the residents of the neighborhood at bay and browbeaten bananas until his driver came up and led him back to his stall.

DON'T COUGH

No one should permit a cough or cold to run unchecked. Serious throat trouble is likely to follow.

Use, and use promptly.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

which quickly relieves and cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, whooping-cough, measles, croup, and prevents pneumonia and consumption.

Trial Bottle Free.

We have absolute confidence in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and to convince you that it will cure, we will send a trial bottle free to all who will write us and mention this advertisement.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be given with perfect safety to the youngest child. It is absolutely pure and contains no opium or other dangerous ingredients.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold by all druggists and is the only reliable cough syrup.

Important News Like This Will Crowd the Store Friday

THIS newspaper winging its way into thousands of homes will carry the tidings. Preparations of a most extraordinary character have been made to make Friday a red-letter day of utmost interest in every section of the **Simpson Crawford Company Store**

The White Sales will intensify the interest. Additional thousands will be attracted by the exploitation of numerous other special sales. From the Under-Price Basement, with its own stocks of good merchandise at lower prices, all the way through the upper floors there will be that same spirit of eager activity and wonderful revelations in fine merchandise at moderate prices.

PARTICIPATE TO-MORROW IN THE LIVELIEST SPECIAL FRIDAY SALES NEW YORK HAS KNOWN IN MANY MONTHS.

Hand Embroidered Waists Special Friday at '2

YES, wonderful value at this price! Other careful stores would ask \$3 for them. Very fine French Batiste, extremely dainty, French beading around neck and shoulders.

Lingerie Waists, \$1.98

Dainty front, trimmed with baby Irish lace and fine French Val. Sleeves made with cluster tucks and Val. insertion to match. \$2.50 value.

Batiste Waists, \$1.25

Trimmed with dainty embroidered medallions and German Val. lace; sleeves smartly tucked and finished with Val. lace.

Meyers Make Sample Gloves, 89c Pair

THIS sale comprises the gloves that were in the window display—about 150 dozen pairs, and includes many styles in capeskin, mocha, suede and glace kidskin. Values \$1.50 to \$2, at 89c

Imported Mousquetaire Gloves, 69c

These are really \$1.50, but because the cutters made them a trifle shorter than the eight-button length ordered they were thrown out of the regular stock. They are exceptionally good gloves, as they are made of the fine, small skins so much superior to the coarse, large skins generally used. Really remarkable values. At 69c

45,000 Yds. Sample Strips Embroideries

10c Yard	15c Yard	19c Yard	25c Yard	39c Yard
Values to 25c	Values to 35c	Values to 50c	Values to 75c	Values to \$1.25

IN cambric, nainsook and Swiss edges. Double beadings, insertions. Many widths of embroideries, corset cover widths, skirt widths, dress widths, etc. All on special sale tables. Also on sale in the regular sections.

Shirt Waist Fronts at 29c

Embroidered Shirt Waist Fronts. The remnants, the short lengths, the sample ends of the largest St. Gall maker. All kinds of fine waistings, frontings and all-overs in lengths sufficient for handsome waist fronts or yokes, sleeves, etc. Values \$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard.

Flouncings, 25c yard

18 and 22 inch Flouncings. Nainsook and Swiss. All the newest patterns of the season. 50c. values. At 48c and 98c

Embroidered Frontings, All-overs, Yokings, Flouncings. Some are sample pieces of which only a few yards can be had. Values from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard.

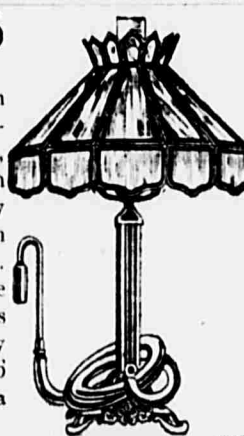
Water Tumblers Engraved to Order, Doz. 59c

UNDER ordinary conditions the price would be 79c a dozen. The Tumblers are for table use, and will be engraved in any Old English letter desired. Best quality thin blown lead glass.

Have you seen Mr. W. F. Eicke do engraving on glassware? Visit the Glassware Dept. on the 5th Floor and see how he does this wonderful work.

Portable Gas \$5 Lamps.

SOLD hundreds of them last year at \$10. Suitable for parlor, dining-room, library, etc. Complete with all attachments and ready for use. Metal base, in copper, brass or verd green. Fitted with art glass shade 23 inches high. Shades come in assorted pretty colors, each inlaid with 36 pieces of art glass. Gives a mellow, pleasing light.



100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$8.95

Best quality porcelain 100-piece Dinner Sets, hand-painted, decorated and treated with gold. Included are values up to \$15.

Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$13.75

High-grade porcelain 100 and 112 piece Dinner Sets. Several pretty floral spray and band designs 120 and 125 values.

Austrian Dinner Sets, \$16.50

Fine, thin, translucent Austrian china 100-piece sets, prettily decorated with dainty floral spray design. Each piece gold lined. Also sold in open stock, \$5 value.

Austrian Dinner Sets, \$19.50

Thin Austrian china 100-piece sets, beautifully decorated and treated with gold; also sold in open stock, \$30 values.

Hundreds of other Dinner Sets ranging in price up to \$40.

Another Remarkable Sale of Lace Curtains Also Couch Covers and Portieres at Prices That Must Crowd This Section

Lace Curtains

Renaissance Lace Curtains.....	\$7.90
Arabian Lace Curtains.....	Pair,
Brussels Lace Curtains.....	Reduced from
Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains.....	\$10.00 to \$13.75.
Cluny Lace Curtains.....	

\$15 and \$18 Portieres at \$9.85

Including \$15.75 and \$18.50 Gobelin Tapestry Portieres, \$15.00 Verona Velour Portieres, \$17.50 Silk Damask Portieres.

Couch Covers

An exclusive style, selling regularly at \$5. Extra quality, reversible and well fringed. In Oriental designs and colorings.....

\$12.75 Louis XVI. Portieres, \$6.35

Damask Portieres with Van Dyck edges, in best colors.

\$7.50 Lace Curtains, \$3.95

1 to 6 pairs of a style. Included are Irish Point, Renaissance, Arabian, Scotch, Antique and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains.

Household Linens for Thousands of Homes.

Single Bed Sheets Seamless Sheets, 54x90, in good medium quality; value 40c.....	29c
Double Bed Sheets Seamless Sheets, 66x90, for large double beds; value 75c.....	59c
Hemstitched Sheets Nicely made of good quality bleached sheeting; large size, 54x90 in.; value 60c.....	69c
Hemmed Pillow Cases Good medium quality, 24x36 inches; regularly 12 1/2c.....	8 1/2c

Damask Pattern Table Cloths

Our own importation; full bleached and pure linen, Irish manufacture.

2-yard Satin Cloths, newest patterns, value \$1.95, \$1.49

2 1/2-yard Satin Cloths, same patterns, value \$2.75 \$1.98

20-inch Satin Napkins, value \$2.75 dozen..... \$1.98

1,000 Finer Pattern Table Cloths

2 yards 2 1/2 yards 3 yards

\$1.95; val. \$2.50 \$2.45; val. \$3.50 \$2.95; val. \$4.50

Table Padding, 39c Yard

Heavy quality Table Padding, 54 inches wide; value 50c.

Bed Spreads White Satin Finish Spreads, with fringe, square or cut corners; ready hemmed; value \$3.00.....	\$2.45
Bed Spreads White Satin Finish Spreads, with fringe, square or cut corners; doubled bed size; value \$3.50.....	\$2.59
Bed Spreads White Honeycomb Spreads; extra heavy and large size; ready hemmed; value \$1.75.....	\$1.39
Bed Spreads White Honeycomb Spreads, with fringe, square or cut corners; full size; value \$1.50.....	\$1.19

30 Years Leaders of Fashion Simpson Crawford Co. SIXTH AV. 19th TO 20th STREET, NEW YORK.

Women's Long Coats Friday at \$11.75

Made by a Manufacturer of Distinction to Retail at \$25 to \$35

ANOTHER purchase of unusual interest on sale as soon as the store opens to-morrow morning. At the price, \$11.75, these are the handsomest Coats seen in New York in many seasons.

The demand should be enormous. There are not more than 700 Coats in this lot. The variety of styles is large though. The coats are 36 to 52 inches long. All the latest effects in styles, trimmings, materials and colors are shown in broad-

cloths, kerseys, chevrons, worsteds, velours, coverts and caraculs, plain tailored or profusely trimmed, satin linings.....

\$11.75



Fine Undermuslins Artistic Garments Low Priced

ALMOST bewildering are these dainty stocks. So much charm of fabric, such grace of dainty needlework, such beauty of style!

Corset Covers, 50c

Fine nainsook or crossbar lawn; French models, low neck, trimmed with dainty laces or embroidery, beading and ribbon. Others in price to \$6.95.

Combinations, 98c

Reproductions of our higher priced garments; cover and drawers or skirt; nainsook, lawn or crossbar, lace trimmed, beading and lace at waist. Others in price to \$12.95.

Child's Drawers, 25c

Drawers that are cut on right patterns; of cambric, with rows of tucks and ruffle of embroidery. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

Night Gowns, 98c

Fine nainsook, cambric or crossbar, round, square or V neck, lace or embroidery trimmed. Others in Empire effect. Others in price to \$3.95.

Walking Skirts, \$1.98

Cambric body, deep flounce of lawn, with tucks and deep embroidery ruffle; others with lace insertion and edging. Others priced to \$2.45.

Children's Gowns, 50c

Cambric and muslin, high or round neck, trimmed with embroidery, insertions and tucks; hemstitched lawn ruffle. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

Shoe Trees, 59c

Hand turned. Patent extension, self adjusting shoe trees. The only one which can be adjusted to the exact size desired. All widths and sizes. Men's and women's. 98c value. Mail Orders filled.

Toilet Wares

West India Bay Rum, 35c 16 oz. bottle.
Witch Hazel, 29c
Woodbury's Facial Soap, 12c cake.
Babcock's Toilet Water
Violet de Parme, 4 oz. bottle..... 25c
Miro Dena Tea Parfait Vegetable Bouquet, 50c box.
Free samples upon request.

Satin Foulards in 50 Designs and Colors

In a Special Sale To-Morrow at 59c Yard.

SILK news of the most welcome kind, for foulards are going to be among the most prominent silks of the coming season. Indeed, it is expected that the vogue of foulards will surpass that of satins last year. The foulards on sale to-morrow are 24 inches wide, and comprise an exceptionally pretty series of designs and colorings—navy, black, brown, recede, wistaria, catwallow, cadet, rose grounds with dainty dot and figure designs. The values, Yard.....

White Washable Habutai, 19c

20 inches wide; good quality for shirtwaists and underwear. 29c. value.

Black Satin Duchesse, 58c

A splendid quality, pure silk, good weight, soft and clinging. 75c. value.

Black Liberty Satin, 65c

22 inches wide; very lustrous black all-silk. Quality used extensively for trimming and dress purposes.

Colored Taffeta, 49c

The most complete line of shades ever offered. All the approved street and evening colors, together with the new shades.

1909 Nemo Corsets, \$1

THIS is the remainder of a special lot of the new 1909 Nemo Corsets, and comprises models designed to fit almost any figure, from the slender, girlish one to the stout, mature figure. The prevailing characteristic of these Corsets is the almost ideal combination of the long, graceful lines demanded by fashion with the ease and bodily comfort health requires. The Corsets in this lot are equal in every respect to the regular 1909 Nemo Corsets. Sizes: 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

French and Domestic Corsets at \$1.39

French and domestic corsets that have been slightly soiled through display, medium and long hip and back, all medium bust, well boned, garters attached, front and sides. Every pair perfect in fit. 24 to 36 sizes only. \$3 to \$6 values.



Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boots, Oxfords and Pumps of a Famous Quality at \$2.40

NO specialty Shoe for Women has been more widely advertised. It was formerly sold by us. Later it was supplanted by "The Patrician Shoe."

The Footwear in This Sale and Bearing the Celebrated Trade Mark Comprises Boots, Oxfords and Pumps in All Sizes and Widths.

Each pair of boots, shoes and pumps bears the stamped imprint of the brand. There are no broken sizes. Only new, handsome, beautifully dressy shoes, perfect in every detail, and faultless in their grace and mould.

Such leathers as black, tan, patent leather, white calf and vicci kid. Welt and turn soles. Every style of heels and toes.

Instead of \$3.50 and \$4.00 we price them \$2.40

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Choice Rugs at Unprecedented Prices Royal Wilton and Royal Axminster Rugs at Prices That Will Actually Startle You

300 Royal Wilton Rugs, \$23.75

The very latest designs, most practical and effective colors. We have sold hundreds of these rugs during the season at \$37.00 to \$38.00 apiece; size 8x10.6; your choice while they last, per rug.....

Royal Axminster Rugs, \$19.00

1,000 one-piece 9x12 Royal Axminster Rugs. There is absolutely no rug more nearly like an Oriental rug than this. We have a large assortment of designs and colors. Regularly sold at from \$28.00 to \$35.00.

Best Royal Wilton Rugs, \$12.50

7.6x4.6, full five-fringe quality, all designs taken from the high-grade Oriental rugs; good colors; sold ordinarily at from \$16.00 to \$17.50 each.

Pro-Brussels and American Kashmir Rugs

Practically the same on both sides; exceedingly beautiful. Prices as follows:

Size 9x12, valued at \$14.00.....	\$11.85
Size 7x10.6, valued at \$12.50.....	\$8.75
Size 9x10.6, valued at \$15.00.....	11.85
Size 3x2.5, valued at \$10.00.....	7.45

1,000 Royal Axminster Rugs, \$2.75

Size 2 yards by 1. Our former price on these rugs was \$4.85. Size 2x3.5, same quality as above, \$2.50 value..... \$1.45

Annual Sale Canned Foods, Wines and Liquors

Red Ripe Tomatoes—Queen of the South Brand, solid packed fruit, sold regularly at 15c. Special, 24 cans, \$1.50; doz. 95c; large 24 cans, \$1.80; doz. 100c.	8c
Stringless Beans, Royal Stuart Brand, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$2.50; doz. \$1.25; can. \$1.25.	11c
Sweet Creams, Cream Brand, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$2.50; doz. \$1.25; can. \$1.25.	8c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, Cameron Brand, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$1.50; doz. 95c; large 24 cans, \$1.80; doz. 100c.	10c
California Apples, Cameron Brand, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$2.50; doz. \$1.25; can. \$1.25.	22c
Bartlett Pears, Royal Stuart Brand, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$2.50; doz. \$1.25; can. \$1.25.	25c
Lima Beans, Cameron Brand, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$2.50; doz. \$1.25; can. \$1.25.	10c
Whole Ripe Tomatoes, Royal Stuart Brand, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$1.50; doz. 95c; large 24 cans, \$1.80; doz. 100c.	13c
Business Breakfast Bacon—U. S. inspected, smoked, salt, with lean and fat; sold regularly at 12c. Special, 10 lbs., \$1.39; 5 lbs., 75c.	13 1/2c
20 lbs. of Sugar—Havensaver & Co. brand, high-grade sugar and coffee, 40c. Special, 20 lbs., \$3.95; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$1.00.	\$1
White Cherries, Royal Stuart Brand, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$2.50; doz. \$1.25; can. \$1.25.	23c
Sweet Juicy Oranges, extra fancy, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$2.50; doz. \$1.25; can. \$1.25.	\$1
Hams—Royal Stuart Brand U. S. inspected, tender sweet hams cut from young corn fed hogs; sold regularly at 16c. Special, per lb.....	11c
California Muir Peaches, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$2.50; doz. \$1.25; can. \$1.25.	15c
New Fresh Garden Spinach, Booth's brand, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$2.50; doz. \$1.25; can. \$1.25.	9c
Imported Sardines, Maxine Brand, solid packed, 14c. Special, 24 cans, \$2.50; doz. \$1.25; can. \$1.25.	11c
Royal Stuart Coffee—New York's famous blend, the best that money can buy; fresh, creamy, aromatic, and richly flavored; sold regularly at 12c. Special, 10 lbs., \$1.39; 5 lbs., 75c.	\$1
Smoked Ox Tongues—Fresh from the smokehouse; tender, sweet, and delicious; sold regularly at 12c. Special, 10 lbs., \$1.39; 5 lbs., 75c.	12 1/2c